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In re Application of  
Thomas Sheng et al  
Application No. 10/090,854  
Filed: March 6, 2002  
Attorney Docket No. 12863B

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 15, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 18, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 19, 2004.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on July 15, 2004.

**Petitioner is reminded that the shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire 3 months from the non-final rejection mailed August 9, 2004. Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2872 for further processing.

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